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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8203

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INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMCONSUL ZAGREB

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AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

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1. CONCUR WITH REX AND EWTC SUGGESTION RE OCEAN FREIGHT
CONSIGNMENT. EMBASSY ALSO HAS INQUIRY FROM JOHN DEERE
(PARA 6 REFTTEL C) AND NEEDS REQUESTED INFO.

2. RECOGNIZE DECISION TO USE RIJEKA HAS BEEN MADE AND
UNDOUBTEDLY IS BEST SELECTION. IT MIGHT BE USEFUL, HOW-
EVER, TO HAVE PIRAEUS AS BACK UP PORT. WE KNOW OF NO
LIGHTERAGE OR TRANSSHIPMENT PROBLEMS AT PIRAEUS AND IN
FACT HAVE BEEN GETTING GOOD SERVICE FROM THAT PORT. BE-
LIEVE USIA'S INFORMATION RE THESE ALLEGED PROBLEMS COMES
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FROM LETTER FROM MASLIAS TO LEHTONEN DATED MAY 17.

BELIEVE MASLIAS, A THESSALONIKI SHIPPING AGENT WELL
KNOWN TO EMBASSY, IS ATTEMPTING TO PROMOTE HIS OWN
ACTIVITY IN THESSALONIKI. IF THERE IS ANY NEED TO
HAVE SECOND PORT SUGGEST AMEMBASSY ATHENS BE QUERIED
RE PIRAEUS AND ANY PROBLEMS WHICH MAY EXIST THERE.
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